

## IN THE CLAIMS

5 1-16 (canceled)

17. (new): A rodenticidal composition in the form of vegetable paste, comprising:

a fraction based on carbohydrates, prevalently of a vegetable origin;

10 a fraction based on fatty matter, prevalently of a vegetable origin;

at least one rodenticidal active principle,  
characterized in that said fraction based on fatty matter prevalently of a vegetable origin, consists of palm  
15 oil.

18. (new): The composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the component of fatty matter of a vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 80% with respect to the total amount of fatty matter present in the  
20 rodenticidal mixture.

19. (new): The composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the component of fatty matter of a vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 95% with respect to the total amount of fatty matter present in the  
25 rodenticidal mixture.

20. (new): The composition according to claim 1,  
characterized in that the carbohydrate component of a  
vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 80% with re-  
spect to the total amount of carbohydrates present in the  
5 rodenticidal mixture.

21. (new): The composition according to claim 1,  
characterized in that the carbohydrate component of a  
vegetable origin is equal to or higher than 95% with re-  
10 spect to the total amount of carbohydrates present in the  
rodenticidal mixture.

22. (new): The composition according to claim 1,  
characterized in that said fraction based on carbohy-  
15 drates prevalently of a vegetable origin, comprises vege-  
table flour from cereals, refined sugar, cane sugar and  
mixtures thereof.

23. (new): The composition according to claim 1,  
20 characterized in that said rodenticidal active principle  
comprises a free or micro-encapsulated anticoagulant  
agent.

24. (new): The composition according to claim 23,  
25 characterized in that said rodenticidal active principle

is selected from the group comprising warfarin, coumachloro, coumatetralyl, coumafuril, pivaldione, difacinone, chlorofacinone, bromadiolone, difenacoum, brodifacoum, difethalone, flocoumafen and mixtures thereof.

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25. (new): The composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it also comprises one or more bittering substances.

10 26. (new): The composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises superfine "00" flour, ground biscuit, triethanol amine, refined palm oil, saccharine, refined sugar, brodifacoum, denatonium benzoate.

15 27. (new): The composition according to claim 26, characterized in that it consists of:

	superfine "00" flour	49.1565%
	ground biscuit	12.500%
	preservatives	2.000%
20	triethanol amine	0.075%
	refined palm oil	25.000%
	saccharine	0.0125%
	refined sugar	11.250%
	brodifacoum	0.005%
25	denatonium benzoate *	0.001%

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28. (new): A method of poisoning mice or rats which comprises providing a composition as defined in claim 1 in areas where there are mice and rats.

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29. (new): A method as defined in claim 28 where the composition is renewed before being completely consumed.

30. (new): A method as defined in claim 28 where 10 to 30g  
10 per square meter of the composition is provided.

31. (new): A rodenticidal composition in the form of vegetable paste as defined in claim 1, comprising:

15 a fraction based on carbohydrates of a vegetable origin;

palm oil;

at least one rodenticidal active principle,

characterized in that said fraction based on fatty matter prevalently of a vegetable origin, consists of palm  
20 oil.

32. (new): A rodenticidal composition which consists of:

superfine "00" flour	49.1565%
ground biscuit	12.500%
preservatives	2.000%
25 triethanol amine	0.075%

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refined palm oil	25.000%
saccharine	0.0125%
refined sugar	11.250%
brodifacoum	0.005%
5 denatonium benzoate	0.001%.